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FORMER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY CEO JOINS SECOND DISTRICT STAFF

David Riccitiello, Chief Executive of the former City of Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA/LA-DLA), has joined the staff of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas as the senior deputy for economic development, sustainability and mobility.

Riccitiello, who was with the redevelopment agency since 1985, brings decades of expertise and experience to the job. At the CRA, he guided major real estate projects that have transformed the downtown Los Angeles landscape, including Staples Center, L.A. Live, the Grammy Museum, Grand Hope Park, YWCA Job Corps Center and many others.

As the new economic development deputy, Riccitiello will work to spearhead projects for small business growth, emphasize sustainability in construction and establish a strong transportation network.

"Under the leadership of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, I look forward to working on economic development initiatives and programs that will bring new employment opportunities, affordable housing and economic growth to the residents and businesses in the Second District," said Riccitiello.

Riccitiello, who began his new position this month, inherits the position from Daniel Rosenberg. Rosenberg a noted developer before joining the Supervisor's office, helped guide creation of nearly 1,200 units of affordable housing in the Second District, much of it permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless people and families. He also advocated for the construction of the new hospital at the MLK Medical Center in Willowbrook, the approval of the \$2.1 billion contract for the Crenshaw to LAX light rail corridor and stronger regulations for the Inglewood Oil Field.

Supervisor Ridley-Thomas said he is looking forward to Riccitiello's contributions and insights into furthering growth and development. He also expressed his appreciation to Rosenberg for the work and vision he brought to the Second District.

"Creating economic and housing opportunities is what makes enduring and permanent changes in communities," he said. "Dave Riccitiello has been doing that for years and it has led to tremendous positive growth in the fabric of our city and county. Dan Rosenberg played an integral part in developing affordable housing units and creating more sustainable transportation plans that will have impact years from now. I thank Dan for his tremendous service and laying a wonderful foundation for future projects, and I am eager to get to work on new ideas and developments with Dave."

Rosenberg moves on to become president of the George Crenshaw Development Co., a nonprofit that will seek to develop and facilitate investment in the South Los Angeles transit corridor.

"The privilege of serving the public is the highest honor to which a citizen can aspire," said Rosenberg. "I thank Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas for providing me with this opportunity."

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